



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region 2, 290 Broadway
New York, NY 10007

December 20, 2013

United Parcel Service Ground

Mr. Randy Seybold
WilmerHale
1875 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20006

Re: Freedom of Information Request No. **EPA-R2-2014-001353**
Dated: November 13, 2013

Dear Mr. Seybold:

Your request for information has been referred to this branch for a response. We are working with our Office of Regional Counsel, the Radiation and Indoor Air Branch, and offices at EPA Headquarters in gathering the information that you need. You will continue to receive additional responsive materials from us, in the future, on a rolling basis as they become available.

Concerning your request for information relating to the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory (KAPL)-Knolls Site in Niskayuna, New York and/or the Separations Process Research Unit (SPRU), we are providing copies to you in the interim. In the meantime, we are seeking further clarification from you concerning your request dated November 13, 2013. Through FOIAonline, we sent you an email message dated December 18, 2013 that was prepared by our Office of Regional Counsel. The email message from our Office of Regional Counsel indicated that EPA would need clarification to item 1 of the FOIA request. By having this clarification to item 1, this will help us narrow the scope of our search, and review time so as not to be too broad and not burdensome for EPA. If you have any questions, or concerns about the email message, please contact Mr. Evans Stamatakis of our Office of Regional Counsel at (212) 637-3201, or you can send him an email to Stamatakis.evans@epa.gov. Therefore, at this time, your FOIA request remains on hold pending clarification details.

As we continue to work with your FOIA request, we are keeping a record of the FOIA costs for copying, search, and review time spent. We will send you a final bill once we have completed your request. However, we will keep you informed about the costs should it exceed the amount of the previous request (EPA-R2-2013-008343), which was \$1,765.50.

Please include the above referenced request number in any subsequent communication relating to this request.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adolph S. Everett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Adolph" being more prominent.

Adolph S. Everett, P.E.
Chief
Hazardous Waste Programs Branch

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